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For: COLOR CHARACTERISTIC DESCRIPTION APPARATUS, COLOR  
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, IMAGE CONVERSION APPARATUS  
AND COLOR CORRECTION METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 11, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for two (2) months to May 11, 2004, for filing a reply to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

REMARKS